

# Conference on British Studies / Pacific Coast CBS

Meeting at The Claremont Colleges, April 15 and 16, 1977

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

10:00-noon

Registration: Wilbur Lounge, Scripps College

10:30- 4:30

Open House: Francis Bacon Library

10:30

CBS Executive Meeting: Conference Room,  
Balch Hall, Scripps College

12 noon

Lunch: Wilbur Hall, Scripps College  
Remarks Joseph B. Platt, President, Claremont  
University Center

Remarks Reba Soffer (CSU, Northridge),  
David Cressy (Pitzer College)

*Image and Reality in Vanity Fair*, an  
entertainment

Peter Mellini (Sonoma State College)

Roy T. Mathews (Michigan State University)

Lunch will be followed by a short business  
meeting of the PCCBS

2:00- 3:30

Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4

#### 1. Madness and Plague in Seventeenth Century England

Founders Room, Honnold Library

Chair: French Fogle (Claremont Graduate  
School)

*Insanity, Suicide and Social Change in Early  
Modern England*

Michael MacDonald (Reed College)

*Why Did Plague Disappear from England in  
the Seventeenth Century?*

Andrew B. Appleby (San Diego State  
College)

Comment: Mark H. Curtis (Former President,  
Scripps College)

Robert Frank (UC, Los Angeles)

#### 2. Philosophy, Psychiatry and Literary Criticism

Board of Fellows Room, Claremont Graduate  
School

Chair: Beverle Houston (Pitzer College)

*The Self in Literature: Some Changing  
Concepts*

George Rousseau (UC, Los Angeles)

Norland Berk (New York City)

Stephen Cox (UC, San Diego)

Garret O'Connor, (Veterans Hospital,  
Los Angeles)

John Perry (Stanford University)

#### 3. The Victorian Woman as Social Reformer

Balch Auditorium, Scripps College

Chair and Comment: M. Jeanne Peterson  
(Indiana University)

*Helen Taylor and the Moral Reform Union*

Ann Robson (University of Toronto)

*Emily Davies and the Women's Movement  
1865-1868*

Andrew W. Rosen (CSU, Long Beach)

*Angela Burdett-Coutts, 1814-1906: Fragment  
from a Biography in Progress*

S. Barbara Kanner (Occidental College)

#### 4. Status and Sex

Athenaeum, Claremont Men's College

Chair and Comment: Stephen E. Koss  
(Columbia University)

*Merchet*

Eleanor Searle (UC, Los Angeles)

*Prostitution in Nineteenth Century Oxford*

Arthur J. Engel (Virginia Commonwealth  
University)

Comment: Mavis H. Mate  
(University of Oregon)

4:00- 5:00

Tea: Margaret Fowler Garden, Scripps College

5:00- 7:00

Cocktails at the Faculty House, generously  
provided by the Honnold Library Society

7:00 (for 7:30)

Dinner: Hacienda-Fiesta Room, Griswold's Inn

Remarks Reba Soffer (CSU, Northridge)

President, Pacific Coast Conference on British  
Studies

Remarks Samuel C. McCulloch (UC, Irvine)

President, Conference on British Studies

*The Imperial Japanese Navy and I: a Strange  
Encounter*

Arthur Marder (UC, Irvine)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00-11:00

Registration: Wilbur Lounge, Scripps College

9:00- 9:30

Coffee and sweet rolls provided at each  
session

9:30-11:00 Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8

#### 5. Portraits of Royal-Baronial Relations in the Twelfth and Fourteenth Centuries

Balch Auditorium, Scripps College

Chair: C. Warren Hollister (UC, Santa  
Barbara)

*The Further Adventures of the Mandevilles:  
William II, Earl of Essex and Count of  
Aumale (1166-1189)*

Thomas K. Keefe (UC, Santa Barbara)

*Richard II and Robert de Vere: Royal  
Favoritism in Late Medieval England*

George B. Stow, Jr. (La Salle College)

Comment: James W. Alexander (University of  
Georgia)

#### 6. Popular Politics in Pre-Reform England

Athenaeum, Claremont Men's College

Chair and Comment: Henry Snyder  
(University of Kansas)

*Electoral Behavior: the Borough of  
Nottingham, 1710-1713*

John G. Kolp (University of Iowa)

*Croakers, Tackers and Other Citizens:  
Norwich in the Early Eighteenth Century*

Gloria Guth (Stanford University)

*Plumpers, Splitters and Straights: Borough  
Voting, 1761-1802*

John A. Phillips (UC, Riverside)

Comment: Derek Hirst (Washington  
University)

#### 7. The Decline of the British Empire

Founders Room, Honnold Library

Chair: Alfred Gollin (UC, Santa Barbara)

*The Anticipation of Decolonization Between  
the Wars*

John W. Cell (Duke University)

*The Beginnings of Decolonization*

W. Roger Lewis (University of Texas)

Comment: A. P. Thornton  
(University of Toronto)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please pre-register, if possible, although registration  
will be available on the two days of the Conference.  
All meal reservations for the Conference and room  
reservations at Griswold's Inn are needed by April 1.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee

Faculty and others gainfully employed \$5.00

Registration after April 1 \$6.00

Students and unemployed \$2.00

Lunch, Friday, April 15 (Crepes Trafalgar) \$4.75  
(\$3.00 for Students)

Dinner, Friday, April 15  
(Beef Brochette and wine) \$9.00  
(\$6.00 for Students)

Lunch, Saturday, April 16 (Buffet) \$3.00  
(\$2.00 for Students)

Please send Registration form and Check to David  
Cressy, Pitzer College, Claremont, California 91711.  
Checks should be made out to  
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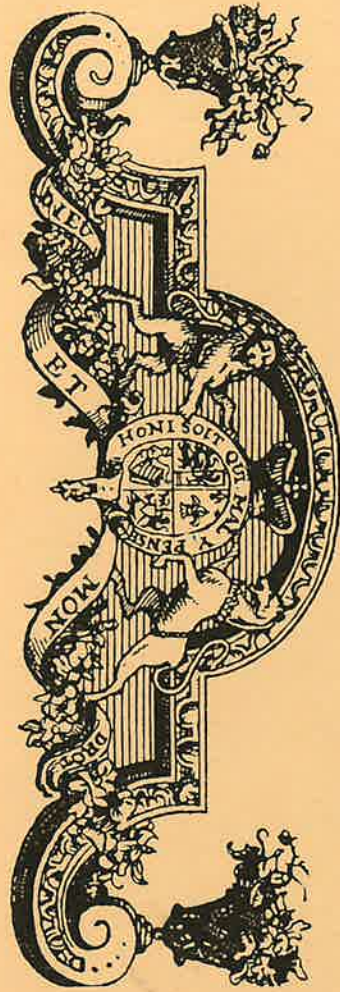
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**8. The Crises of British Politics in the  
Collectivist Age**

A joint session with the British Politics Group,  
American Political Science Association  
Board of Fellows Room, Claremont Graduate  
School

Chair: Jorgen Rasmussen (Iowa State  
University)

*Beyond Paralysis? British Trade Unionism into  
Europe*

Gerald Dorfman (Iowa State University)

*Profits and Politics: Labour and the Crisis  
of British Capitalism*

Leo Panitch (Carleton University)

Comment: Samuel Beer (Harvard University)  
Robert Lieber (UC, Davis)

12 noon

Lunch: Wilbur Hall, Scripps College  
*Historiography and the Plots of Fiction*  
Paul Fussell (Rutgers University)

2:30- 4:00 Sessions 9, 10

**9. Religion and Politics in Tudor England**

Founders Room, Honnold Library

Chair and Comment: Wallace MacCaffrey  
(Harvard University)

*Politics and Heresy: Thomas Cromwell and  
the Calais Sacramentarians*

A. J. Slavin (University of Louisville)

*Community Control and Puritan Politics in  
Elizabethan Suffolk*

Paul S. Seaver (Stanford University)

**10. The Social Service State in the Twentieth  
Century**

Balch Auditorium, Scripps College

Chair and Comment: Henry R. Winkler  
(University of Cincinnati)

*Perspectives on the Welfare State*

Bentley B. Gilbert (University of Illinois,  
Chicago Circle)

*Social Liberalism: the Worst of Both Worlds?*

Sanford A. Lakoff (UC, San Diego)

Comment: Peter Stansky (Stanford University)

4:00- 6:00

Party at McConnell Center, Pitzer College,  
generously provided by the Francis Bacon  
Library and the Claremont Colleges.

**Accommodations**

Rooms have been reserved at Griswold's Inn in Claremont,  
close to the campus. Single rooms are \$20, doubles are  
\$23, plus 7% tax. Please make your reservations at Gris-  
wold's using the attached card. Reservations should be made  
as soon as possible, no later than April 1.

**Transportation**

**Arrival by air**

Ontario International Airport is 10 miles from Claremont  
and is connected directly with many cities in the west as  
well as Chicago. Griswold's guests are provided with free  
transportation to and from the Ontario airport. Los Angeles  
International Airport (LAX) is 65 miles distant. There are  
connecting flights between LAX and Ontario at half-hour  
intervals at a cost of approximately \$20. A number of cross-  
country flights into LAX include the connecting flight to  
Ontario free of charge. Check with your local travel agent  
for this service. There is also a direct bus connection  
between LAX and Ontario three times daily at a cost of  
\$4.50.

**Arrival by train or bus**

Pomona, approximately 5 miles distant, is a stop on two of  
Amtrak's trans-continental routes—New Orleans to Los  
Angeles and Chicago to Los Angeles. The Greyhound  
station in Claremont is a stop on the major east-west route.  
Transportation from the train or bus stations is by taxi or  
local bus service. For information on local buses or any  
other question on transportation, contact Prof. Anthony  
Brundage, History Department, California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona, CA 91768.

Those who wish to use the Griswold's courtesy bus should  
inform the Inn of their arrival time at Ontario.

Parking on campus is free. Conference participants will be  
provided with a campus map.

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